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FOR: PROCESS FOR DEPOSITING A TUNGSTEN-BASED AND/OR MOLYBDENUM-BASED LAYER ON A RIGID SUBSTRATE AND SUBSTRATE THUS COATED

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.